

REMARKS

Claim 1-5 and 8-15 are allowed. Claims 1-4 and 9-15 are amended in this Amendment. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested. In a telephonic interview conducted on November 9, 2010, the Examiner reviewed the above amendments. The Examiner agreed the amendments did not significantly affect the scope of the claims and would be approved in an amendment submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.312. In particular, the Examiner specifically approved of the change from “record client tracking system” to “record client comprising an encapsulation system” in Claim 1 and the change from “remote location” to “record server” in Claims 11 and 13-15.

MPEP § 714.16 states that remarks accompanying an amendment affecting the scope of any claim “must fully and clearly state the reasons on which reliance is placed to show:

- (A) why the amendment is needed;
- (B) why the proposed amended or new claims require no additional search or examination;
- (C) why the claims are patentable; and
- (D) why they were not presented earlier.”

The amendments affecting the scope of the claims are needed to clarify antecedent basis for certain claim terms following the Examiner’s Amendment in the Notice of Allowance. The proposed amended claims require no additional search or examination because they do not significantly affect the scope of the claims. The claims are patentable for the same reasons given in the Notice of Allowance. The amendments were not presented earlier because the need for the amendments was not known until after the Examiner’s Amendment in the Notice of Allowance.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due; however, in the event that any other fees are due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due (other than issue fees), and to credit any overpayment made, in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0605 of CARR.

Should the Examiner deem that any further amendment is desirable to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

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